



THE BEACON

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Deadline for the next BEACON is Monday, August 18, 2016—Send entries to beacon@fccucc.org



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For those who live without sufficient food, water, shelter, or safety; for veterans and those in active service; for peace and peacemakers; for areas in strife around the world.

Prayers for Louise Nisbet;

Prayers for Jean Siulinski, recovering from a fall;

Prayers for Claudia Pandora, recovering from knee surgery;

Prayers for Debra Honey;

Prayers for Jim Ekedahl;

Prayers for Della Hitchcox, recovering from a fall;

Prayers for Thatcher Lord, brother of Debbie Riley.



LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

- August 7 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship with Communion
Garvey MacLean will give the message. Fellowship time follows with lemonade on the porch.
- August 14 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
Bob Morse will give the message. Fellowship time follows with lemonade on the porch.
- August 21 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
Sara Bartlett will give the message. Fellowship time follows with lemonade on the porch.
- August 28 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship
Cindy Maddox will give the message. Fellowship time follows with lemonade on the porch.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Visit our web site: www.fccucc.org

MISSION GLOBE, ALTAR FLOWERS & STEEPLE REMEMBRANCES

STEEPLE DEDICATIONS

July 31—August 13: In loving memory of **Howard Fleming**, from his daughters

August 14-20: In loving memory of **Frederick P. Andrews**, from his wife Verna W. Andrews

August 28—September 3: In loving memory of **William T. & Vera Holbrook**, from Judy and Bob Kelley, Debbie & Joe Conley and Karen McDonough

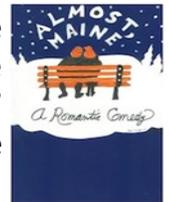
For Steeple dedications, please call the church office.

To remember or celebrate loved ones with flowers on the altar or light the Mission Globe, please contact Dana Wiggins at danawig@gmail.com.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 11—SAM meeting at 1:00 p.m. Please come with your new activity ideas. Please note that this is the second Thursday of the month, not our usual meeting date.

Thursday, August 18—We will leave the church at 12:15 p.m. to go to Berwick to see a matinee performance of **“Almost, Maine”** at the Hackmatack Playhouse. **Tickets are \$15.** Please **RSVP by August 10.**



Wednesday, August 24—meet at the church promptly at **10:00 a.m.** to go to Casco Bay Lines for the **Diamond Pass Run** ferry. It is less than a two hour trip and the boat makes four stops. **Cost is \$10** and you must **RSVP by August 18.**



Thursday, September 1—SAM meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the 2nd/3rd grade classroom above the church office.



THE HILLTOP GUILD will meet on **Thursday, September 8 at 700 p.m.** We will plan the upcoming year and talk about the fun we had this summer! We hope that you will join us!

SAVE THE DATES:

HOME COMING will be held on **September 11.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins on **September 18.**



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM & THEATRE OF MAINE

We have a membership pass to the **Children's Museum & Theatre!** Church members may use this pass for free admission to the Museum for up to six people (in one group) per day. Please call or stop by the Church Office to reserve the date that you would like to visit the Museum and a pass will be issued. For information activities and hours at the Museum, visit the web site at www.kitetails.org

KOTZSCHMAR ORGAN DAY—AUGUST 13 –MERRILL AUDITORIUM—PORTLAND

Performances start at 10:00 a.m. Tours of the inside of the organ are at 12:10 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Admission is **free**, but donations are gladly accepted. Seeing the inner workings of this mammoth instrument is simply fascinating and an opportunity not to be missed. Performers are all members of the local Maine Chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) .

TIME PERFORMER

10:00	David Clark
10:20	Leela Koilpillai
10:40	Mark Thallander and Scott Vaillancourt duets
11:00	Scott Vaillancourt with Alan Kaschub, trumpet
11:20	Roric Cunningham
11:40	Jim Strand with Jon Strand, trumpet
12:10	TOURS
1:40	Jeffrey Coggins
2:00	Hanna Powell
2:20	Shirley Curry
2:40	Mark Rossnagel
3:00	Grace Lewis-McLaren
3:20	Meg Harper
3:40	Philip Pampreen
4:00	TOURS



You CAN Get There From Here

Whoever said, “*You can’t get there from here*” was wrong.

Yes, you can!

Quickly and easily!

Any time you want!

Your church has taken care of everything for you.

Here’s how it works. Our church has a contract with ITN (International Transportation Network).

You simply call them up, tell them where you want to go, and they will make it happen for you.

A couple of limitations:

You must be at least 65 years old.

You must wish to go within about a 15 mile radius.

Enormous advantages:

Any trip related to the church is totally free for you.

Any trip, anywhere else, is much cheaper than a taxi would be.

Getting everything started is really easy:

Call Rev. Bob Morse, 799-3361, and he will help do everything to make it happen.





2016 ART SHOW First Congregational Church UCC invites the entries of artists who wish to exhibit an original work of art that reflects the show's theme, *Divine Diversity*, in its second art show funded by the Dream Initiative on **Saturday, October 8, 2016, 1:00-4:30 p.m.**

A panel of judges will award cash prizes in three categories: painting/drawing; photography; other media such as sculpture, stained glass, fabric arts, metal arts. First prize – \$300; Second prize – \$200; Honorable Mention. There will also be a Visitors' Choice award of \$100. Visit our web site at www.fccucc.org to register.



RUMMAGE SALE

Our Rummage Sale will be held on **October 22**, so save the date, your clothing, furniture, books, etc. for the big sale. For more information, contact Prudy Wiggins at 799.5705. **Please do not bring any items to church until we announce a drop-off date.**

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Any of you yard sale shoppers, this is the season where they are all over the place. Please, while you are out and about, think of us. If you see something you think might fit into Grandma's Attic, Gifts or Trash & Treasures. How about buying it for a donation to our Bazaar! There are lots of nice items out there for a couple of bucks. Even if you are not a yard sale person, just stop once in awhile when you are driving by one. We really need everyone's help. I know it's only June, but now is the time to collect. If you don't want to store the things you collect, bring them to me, Jan. Thanks ~ *Jan Files & Lynne Lanctot*

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